

XXXV.—Description of a new Siluroid Fish from China.
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Pseudobagrus eupogon.

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Upper surface of head smooth and covered with skin; occipital process twice as long as broad, as long as the basal bone of the dorsal spine; head once and one fifth as long as broad. Teeth on the palate villiform, in a crescentic band. Nasal barbels twice and a half as long as the eye; maxillary barbels a little longer than the head, extending to the middle of the pectoral spine; outer mandibular barbels three fourths the length of the head, inner one half. The depth of the body contained six times in the total length (without caudal), the length of the head five times. Dorsal spine serrated behind, half the length of the head. Adipose fin longer than the dorsal, measuring three fifths its distance from the caudal. Pectoral spine strong, one fourth longer than the dorsal, very strongly serrated on the inner edge. Caudal deeply forked. A dark lateral stripe; fins with blackish edge; barbels blackish.

Total length (including caudal lobes) 250 millim.

Shanghai. A single specimen, received from the Shanghai Museum.

XXXVI.—Description of a new Species of Rail from Laysan Island (North Pacific). By F. W. FROHAWK, F.E.S.

Porzanula Palmeri, sp. n.

Adult male.—The crown, nape, back, tail, and flanks are a light brown having a slight russet hue; the entire upper surface is streaked with dark brown and black, each feather having an elongated blackish centre; the mantle in some specimens is distinctly mottled with white, but in others the white is scarcely perceptible; cheeks, sides of neck, throat, breast, and abdomen leaden or smoke-grey; the feathers on the flanks have each about four ovate white spots faintly outlined with black; wing very small and rounded, 2nd–4th primaries equal and longest, colour of outer webs pale buff, inner webs smoky brown; secondaries and coverts same